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TESTIMONY OF H. C. OLNEY.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Henry C. Olney, of Colorado, register of the land office of the San Juan district, testified to day before the house committee on Indian affairs, that the relations existing between the whites and Indians were not conducive to friendliness or peace.

UNINSTRUCTED.

After a stormy two days' session, the republican district convention adjourned this afternoon, selecting delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago, John F. Cook and Sayles J. Bowen. No instructions were given.

RETURNING REGISTERED LETTERS.

Several registered letters have been received in this country from Belgium addressed to one Collins, Brooklyn, New York. The postmaster general by request of attorney of the Belgium consul general orders the letters detained. It appears two men fraudulently obtained an amount of money from an old naval officer in Belgium and forwarded it to friends in Brooklyn. It is supposed these are the letters. As the law requires letters to be delivered only to persons addressed, an official application is expected for the return of the letters to Belgium. In anticipation of this the postmaster general has referred the subject to the attorney general for decision.

INDIAN COMMISSIONERSHIP.

No appointment to succeed Indian Commissioner Hayt has yet been determined upon. Secretary Schurz is said to have replied to day upon being asked when a new commissioner was to be appointed, that he intended to clear out the house before he put in a new tenant. From this, it is of course inferred that additional removals of the Indian bureau officials may be expected shortly.

TAXING OPIUM.

Representative Davis' bill providing for the taxation of all opium manufactured in this country for smoking purposes is heartily approved by the commissioner of internal revenue and will be strongly urged upon the attention of the house Ways and Means committee. As soon as the funding question and a few other special subjects like the sugar and steel rail controversies, concerning which the committee has recently heard extended arguments, shall have been disposed of, it is Mr. Davis' intention to obtain an opportunity to make an argument before the committee in explanation and advocacy of this bill and also of his bills providing for the protective tariff on Chinese rice, nut oil and mustard seed.

HELPING LOTTERIES.

General Beauregard, who for several years past has received a large salary for permitting his name to be used by a Louisiana lottery institution, has appeared before the house post-office committee and delivered a long speech in defense of the lotteries, and in antagonism to the bill prepared by the postmaster-general to prevent the mails from being used by lottery and other fraudulent concerns. Beauregard will probably remain here the greater part of the winter to look after the interest of his employers, and use his influence with his former comrades in arms, to defeat the objects of the authorities.

PROSPECTS OF A LONG SESSION.

It is difficult to see upon what those persons who talk about a short session build their hopes. As a matter of fact, the necessary business of congress has not been in so backward a state for many years. Two months of the session are passed, and the only appropriation bills yet reported are the fortifications, pensions, military academy, and consular and diplomatic bills. But one of these, the pension bill, has become a law. The military academy bill has come back to the house from the senate, with additions that will provoke a debate. The fortification bill has been reported to the senate from the committee doubled in amount. The consular and diplomatic bill is on the table of the house, awaiting the return of Mr. Singleton, who has charge of it, from his unsuccessful expedition to Mississippi in search of a United States senatorship. The Indian appropriation bill was agreed upon on Saturday in committee, and will be reported this week. All these are bills over which, ordinarily, there is not much contest. In the short session of the forty third congress all the above bills had been passed before February 1, and the postoffice and navy had been reported. In both sessions of the forty fourth congress all the appropriation bills except the legislative, executive and judicial and the sundry civil were reported and on the calendar before February 2. In the forty-fifth congress all the bills except the above two and the deficiency bill were on the calendar before February 6.

PROSPECTS OF A DUEL.

CHICAGO, February 7. The Journal's Washington special says: There was considerable talk to-day about the scene which occurred at the meeting of the senate committee yesterday, when General Gordon denounced as an infamous, infernal falsehood, the statement to the committee by Alex. H. Stephens. There is a bitter feeling between Gordon and Ben Hill, and some of the friends of the latter think it will culminate in a hostile meeting yet.

Presidential Gossip.

CHICAGO, February 7.—The Tribune's Washington special says that a fact of some importance connected with the Harrisburg convention has not yet been reported. Five seats were contested. The holders of these seats were all Blaine men. The contestants were referred to the machine committee, and all the contestants were seated. They were were without exception Cameron men. This would have made a difference of ten votes on the last ballot. But for this arbitrary action of the Cameron managers, General Grant would have had only ten instead of twenty majority.

Another special says that there was a disgraceful squabble, which ended in fisticuffs, between two parties of negroes yesterday at a district republican convention to appoint delegates to the Chicago convention. The contestants were partisans of Grant and Blaine.

CHICAGO, February 7. The Times says, referring to its Washington dispatches, that General Grant's friends at Washington are so confident of his nomination at Chicago that they are discussing the advisability of sounding Senator Blaine on the subject of accepting the second place on the ticket. The theory is entertained in some quarters that General Grant will not enter the canvass unless his nomination can be secured without a contest. Meanwhile, opinions differ greatly about the position of Secretary Sherman and Senator Blaine. One old politician said that it was very shrewd of Secretary Sherman to put up Senator Blaine to antagonize with General Grant. He said that he (Blaine) has begun the fight upon General Grant, and it is now impossible for him to come in as an heir to General Grant's strength, in case General Grant withdraws. These votes would much more naturally go to Secretary Sherman. A friend of Senator Blaine said to-day that the latter was not doing anything of organizing, if he did last time, and that he did not intend to raise his hand. All that is done must be done by his friends. He does not intend to have any sun strokes from disappointment this time.

New Mining Exchange.

NEW YORK, February 7. An evening illustrated paper says the new mining stock board will be ready to begin operations in a few days. Some of the largest miners and mining operators in the country are on the committee of organization. Such names are included as that of Senator Jones, ex Senator McDonald, Stephen B. Elkins, ex Gov. Safford, Geo. D. Roberts and Henry Havemeyer. Handsome rooms have been opened and furnished on the ground floor of the building at 115 Broadway, and the offices connected with the Mining Trust company interest are on the floor above. It is proposed to combine under special charter three organizations, first a mining exchange for purposes similar to that already in existence, confined entirely to mining stocks; second, a clearing house for mining stock operations; third, mining trust companies whose loans are to be made on mining stock and securities. The originators of the scheme do not intend to interfere in any way with the regular business of either of the present stock or mining exchanges, and it is thought that circumstances may ultimately lead to an amalgamation with the other. It is understood that the proposed new exchange originated in the dissatisfaction of leading operators with the character of some of the stocks listed by the regular board and with some of the members of the latter and an assurance is given that only the best mines will be dealt in. The present subscription price of seats is $1,000 and the annual dues are $80. Each member's seat will be secured by the creation of a special trust investment in government bonds.

Wheat Product of Other Countries.

NEW YORK, February 7. The Commercial Bulletin says, private and better information than the newspapers afford, place the surplus of wheat this season in Australia and New Zealand at 375,000 tons. Mercantile letters from Victoria, New Zealand, estimate the probable surplus of those colonies at 150,000 tons respectively. So great has been the pressure for vessels to carry the Australian supply that the freights from that country to England have risen from thirty-five shillings to sixty-five shillings per ton. From these sources England apparently expects to draw 25,200,000 bushels. Reports from India also warrants the expectation of unusually large crops, but no definite estimates are given. Chili is also among the tropical countries that has an unusual surplus of wheat for export. No definite estimates of the Chilian crop have yet appeared. Putting together the exportable surplus from all the forementioned countries, the aggregate will perhaps reach 275,000,000 bushels above the average of late years and beyond what was expected when the estimate of the results of the harvest of 1879 were made up. The bearing of this new factor upon the prospects of our own exports is too obvious to need comment. England's stock of wheat is ample enough to enable that country to wait for these supplies, and it is to be expected that every effort will be made to postpone purchases in the United States.

Garcelonizing Attempt Discovered.

CHICAGO, February 7.—The Times' Boston special says that that a democratic plot has been discovered to Garcelonize Vermont. It appears that the constitutional requirement in that state is that the ballots cast at an election shall be taken to Montpelier and counted. This has long been long disregarded by the republicans. The Bourbon conspiracy comprehends the sending in the votes cast in all the democratic towns at the proper time, and the presentation of a demand for a constitutional canvass, the result of which would be a mess back triumph. The scheme is said to have had its origin in the brains of the democratic national committee.—To head off the attempt to carry it into execution, the republicans will soon direct every town clerk to search the organic law of the state, and make a note of that portion referring to election returns.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Silver bars, 113¼; money, 4@6 per cent. premium; governments, irregular; stocks closed strong; Western Union, 104; Quicksilver, 11½; Pacific Mail, 41; Mariposa, 3¼; Wells, Fargo & Co., 102½; New York Central, 131½; Erie, 48; Panama, 180; Union Pacific, 92⅞; Bonds, 110; Central Pacific, 110; Sutro Tunnel, 3⅛; Leadville, 3⅞; Caribou, 4½.

Another Step Forward.

BURLINGTON, Ia., February 7. The house of representatives of the Iowa legislature this morning adopted by a vote of 57 yeas to 31 nays an amendment to the constitution, to be submitted to a vote of the people, making free white women eligible as members of the legislature.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, February 7. The wool market was excited and active and prices again advanced, manufacturers being free purchasers of all desirable stocks on hand, which are rapidly disappearing. The advance in prices does not check the demand in combing and delaine fleeces. There is not much of a movement in domestic, but sales of English continue large on the spot and to arrive. Territory wool was in demand and sold up quite close. The supply of fall California is fast disappearing. Sales include, territory, 28@37½; unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces, 28½@45; scoured, 40@56; tub washed, 58@65; super and extra pulled, 42@65; fall California 23@40. Among the sales were foreign and Montevideo, 38@42; English combing, 45@55; Australia, 45@50. The total sales of the week were 3,855,000 pounds, of which 2,407,800 were domestic.

No Dividend on Central Pacific Stock.

NEW YORK, February 7. The arbitration committee of the stock exchange decided that the fifty thousand shares of the Central Pacific stock sold on January 29th by the syndicate was sold sold ex dividend, that is, without the dividend of three per cent. that was due on February 1st.

Bank Robbery.

KNOXVILLE, ILL., January 7. Last night three burglars entered the bank, seized and bound the president, E. C. Runkle, who sleeps in the building, and after gagging and beating him and burning his feet in a shocking manner, to compel him to give up the combination, departed, taking $3,200 which had not been locked up. There was a time lock on the safe and Runkle was unable to give the combination. There is great excitement, but no clue to the perpetrators.

A Bad Snub for Parnell.

CINCINNATI, February 7. The board of officers of the chamber of commerce, appointed a committee to receive funds for Ireland, to be forwarded to the Mansion house. The board refused to hear Parnell.

Fast Riding.

NEW YORK, February 7.—David Stanton, of England, won the bicycle race to night for the purse and championship of America. He made 50 miles in three hours 6 minutes and 1½ seconds.

FOREIGN.

Resignation of French Chief of Police.

PARIS, February 7.—M. Mace, chief of police, has sent in his resignation, explaining that it would be impossible for him to conscientiously retain his position while the present organization of the police is adhered to. He particularly complains of the long delays which occur between the commission of a crime and the transmission of details to him by the judge. To such unnecessary delay he attributes the escape of the assassin Wolder.

Revelations of the Blue Book.

LONDON, February 7. The blue book on Afghanistan affairs has been issued. General Roberts reported a conversation in October, 1879, with Yakoob Khan, who stated that the British mission, under Sir Neville Chamberlain, was turned back by the advice of the Russian envoy at Cabul, and that when Shere Ali quitted Afghanistan in December, 1878, he issued a firman to the authorities at Herat, declaring that M. Slatieloff, the Russian envoy, had written to him as follows:

"The emperor's desire is that you shall not admit English into your country, and, as last year, you are to treat them with deceit until the cold season passes away; then, the almighty will shall be made manifest to you. That is to say, the Russian government will come to your assistance, either by diplomatic action, or we will cut off all the English communication and interference with Afghanistan, or the events will end in a mighty and important war."

The blue book, respecting affairs in Central Asia, shows that on the 9th of July, 1879, Lord Salisbury, minister of foreign affairs, asked Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to England, whether there was any truth in the reports that an expedition from the Caspian Sea had entered and occupied Mero. Count Schouvaloff said that the expedition was directed against the Tekke Turcomans, and that he entirely disbelieved the existence of any such intention by the Russian statesmen as to an advance on Mero. On the 16th of July last, Deglers of the foreign office repeated these assurances to Lord Dufferin the British ambassador to Russia in the most positive form. Baron Jamini told Lord Dufferin the expedition would stop two hundred miles short of Mero, but added although we do not intend to go to Mero or do anything which may be interpreted as a nuisance to any land, you must not deceive yourself, for the result of our present proceeding will be to furnish us with a base for operation against England hereafter, should the British government by the occupation of Herat threaten our present position in Central Asia. On the 13th of August the Emperor assured Lord Dufferin there was no intention that the Russian troops should advance on Mero, but August 25th Deglers commenting on the terms on which Stanhope, the British under Secretary of State for India, conveyed Russia's assurances on this subject to the House of Commons said he considered Stanhope's language went too far, and that although the advance on Mero was not part of the existing programme, Russia did not intend by solemn pledges given for all time to preclude themselves from ever going to Mero. Nevertheless, Lord Dufferin might rest satisfied Mero was in no sense the object of Gen. Lazareff's expedition.

Increase of the Army.

BERLIN, February 7. The appeal of the Bavarian ultramontanes imploring the king not to consent to the augmentation of the army foreseals the attitude of the centre party towards the army bill, in hope to compel Bismarck to concession on the church question. This hope may prove fallacious as the government is almost certain to have the requisite majority without the ultramontanes. Even the provincial organs are beginning to acknowledge the necessity for the increase of the army.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Russian government is about to start an anti-nihilist paper.

The funeral of the late Adolph E. Borie took place at Philadelphia yesterday.

Two white and three colored culprits were publicly whipped at Newcastle, (Del.) yesterday.

The supreme court of Georgia refused a new trial to Cox, sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Col. Alston. The case will be carried to the supreme court of the U. S.

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The ways and means committee have decided to favor the issue of a 3½ per cent. bond.

Senatorial courtesy ought to have secured the confirmation of the son of the great dead senator.

The Denver *Republican* is for soft money and General Grant is for hard money, but still the *Republican* is for Grant.

We think Utah ought to have the Indian Commissionership. If we give them the Indians we ought not to be selfish about the commissionership.

Leadville democratic politicians will put forward Hon. Thomas Macon for the democratic candidate for governor and J. Y. Marshall for congress. These would be strong nominations and would poll the entire democratic strength.

The lottery company in Denver has explained that it does not think it right to state who drew the $30,000 prize. It thinks that the name is a matter of confidence. We guess so too. Very likely, the president of the company drew the prize. It's a kind of confidence game.

It is stated that Mr. Loveland intends to establish two new democratic papers in the south. It would be better for him to put the Pueblo Democrat on a sounder basis. It is a paper of influence and is in just the position to reach the entire south.

It has been rumored that Judge Belford would be disloyal to the party. Judge Belford heard this rumor and replied as follows: "I believe that this year will witness a struggle that will test the strength of our republican institutions, and in that struggle, any republican who wavers in his allegiance is a traitor and ought to be damned." We are glad to hear this for Judge Belford's sincerety may be tested.

Schurz is the most detestible public man in the country because he consents to mislead the German vote into a corrupt party in exchange for fat offices for himself. Any man who will trade upon his nationality is not a true American citizen. *Denver News.*

The above item reflects more on the Germans than Schurz. It represents them as servile and ignorant, when they are the most independent and intelligent of all foreign voters.

Colorado is slow in making her demands known. Our despatches yesterday indicated that other western states are energetically striving for the vacant position of Indian commissioner. W. N. Byers, already mentioned by one of our exchanges, would make a very efficient officer. From the reports we have seen he at least told the truth to the committee on Indian affairs of the house.

Before the committee on ways and means now considering the advisibility of reducing the tariff on steel rails an attack was made on Wm. H. Vanderbilt for buying steel rails in England last summer. Most people buy in the market they think the cheapest, and think it no crime. If our steel manufacturers cannot compete with English manufactures, when they have the advantage of being 3,000 miles nearer and have a protective duty of $28 per ton, it is time they went into another business.

Genuine merit, sooner or later, receives its meed. In the *International Review* for February we find the following glowing tribute to the character and public services of ex-Governor William Gilpin, from the pen of A. A. Hayes, who contributes an interesting paper on "An Unwritten Chapter of the Late War": "In May, 1861, there came from Washington to Denver, charged with the governorship of the new territory, William Gilpin, a man of remarkable strength of character, courage and intelligence. An old army officer, he had traversed and studied for years the great dome of the continent. Always ready for duty; he was the major of the noted regiment of Missouri cavalry commanded by Col. A. Doniphan, which formed the main portion of Kearney's Army of the West, and made a magnificent and triumphant march through Mexico. An enthusiastic admirer of the mountain region, he would doubtless have found his place in directing the peaceful development of its resources; but there was sterner work for him to do, and it is difficult to imagine how a better man could have been raised up to do it. Before his vigorous measures the secessionist movement shriveled up and its instigators sank out of sight."

Hon. Jere Haralson, who was elected to congress from Alabama but was not seated, has written the following letter to a republican congressman in regard to contesting his seat:

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 27. 1880.

DEAR SIR: Yours to hand. Please notify my attorney of the action of the committee. It seems strange that the committee have not notified me that they were ready to hear my case until they are ready to dismiss. It will be a hard thing for me to show democrats on that committee why I ought to be seated when 10,000 majority failed. Nevertheless, if they give me proper hearing I will do it, if Mr. Harris, of Virginia is not chairman, and Mr. E. J. Ellis, of Louisiana, is not a member. You know how they treated me. The devil will be compelled to look out when the committee on elections of the forty-sixth congress gets there (I mean in hell), or they will declare he is not entitled to the seat he holds, or not report at all. It is said that this committee is worse. If this be so, then may the good Lord have mercy. Please state to the committee that I will be on hand by my attorney, and that they have my highest respect.

Truly yours, etc.,
JERE HARALSON.

Another Slap at Protection.

The Colorado Springs GAZETTE, in a comment on the paragraph in the *Tribune* on the duty of paper, takes occasion to slap at the entire tariff system in a most vigorous way. The GAZETTE is right. Protection is simply a system of class legislation which shifts a great burden upon the west for the benefit of eastern manufacturers. The allusion to the tariff on steel rails is timely. That tariff virtually prohibits importation. It delays the construction of railroads in several ways: First, it limits the supply. Second it delays work. The immense building operations of this year will crowd the mills beyond their capacity, and construction companies will prefer to wait rather than incur the cost of importing and paying the outrageous duty. Third, it stops safe construction in a degree. There are companies which would rather not build at all than incur the heavy expense made necessary by the tariff. In all respects the system is an injurious one. The additional freight upon imported articles ought to be sufficient protection for our manufacturers.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mrs. Lucy Hooper's story of "Life in the American Colony at Paris" will be ready in a few days. J. B. Lippincott & Co. are the publishers.

A. D. F. Randolph & Co. will issue at once "Contemporary Portraits," by E. de Pressensé, D. D., author of "The Early Years of Christianity," etc. The volume includes an essay on Theirs from personal recollections, and sketches of Dupanloup, Arnaud de l'Ariege, Vinet, Adolphe Monod, Verney, and others.

A new weekly, the size of *Harper's Weekly* and entitled *The Illustrated Catholic American* has been started, intended for the amusement, instruction and edification of Roman Catholic families. The first number, dated January 17, has a full length portrait of Cardinal McCloskey in his official robes and two other full page engravings.

It is Prof. Asa Gray, of Harvard, the greatest living American botanist, whose portrait is added to the gallery of the *Eclectic Magazine*, in its February number. Among the other excellent articles, selected from the latest issues of the best English periodicals, is the first of the Duke of Argyle's "First Impressions of the New World," from *Fraser*.

Fifty copies on large paper of Mr. Hoe's edition of Maberly's "Print Collector" will be issued in about a month by Dodd, Mead & Co., for the special benefit of print connoisseurs and collectors. It will be printed by hand on paper made by hand, and several new plates five of them Armand Durand's—will be added to those which the work already possesses.

It is not far from a quarter of a century since Mrs. Oliphant published her first novel, and how many novels she has given to the world since that time we cannot pretend to tell. But her latest one, "The Greatest Heiress in England," issued as No. 102 of the Franklin Square Library, has some of her best characteristics, purity of tone, vivacity of dialect, and unfailing clearness of style.

Messrs. Macmillan & Co. have published a work called "France Since the First Empire," by James Macdonell. The book is the posthumous work of its author, and is given to the public by his wife without final revision. The author was an English newspaper writer, who for years made French history and French politics a study, and in these chapters we have the results of much patient labor and careful thinking.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's sons will shortly publish "Lamartine and his Friends," a volume of literary political reminiscences, translated by M. E. Odell; "The Heart of It!" a novel by A. O. Stoddard, Vol. 6, of Knickerbocker novels; a new edition of Ferrier's "Functions of the Brain," and "A Treatise on Anatomy," by Professors Wm. Darling and A. L. Ranney, of the New York University Medical College.

It is said that Eugene Schuyler received eight thousand dollars for the right of serial publication in *Scribner's Monthly* of his "Life of Peter the Great," reserving all rights to publish in book form on its completion in the magazine. The value of the copyright of such a standard work can scarcely be estimated, as the sale continues for many years. Moreover it may be mentioned in this connection that the illustrations of this serial will cost not less than $25,000.

Six new volumes of the "Epochs of Modern History," published by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, are in preparation: "The French Revolution to the Battle of Waterloo," by Bertha M. Cordery; "Frederick the Great and the Seven Years' War," by F. W. Longman; "The Epoch of Reform, 1830-1850," by Justin McCarthy; "The Early Tudors," by C. E. Moberly; "The Early Hanoverians," by E. E. Morris, and "The Empire Under House of Hohenstaufen," by Rev. William Stubbs.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

There are about seventy missionary societies.

There are nearly 2,250,000 Baptists in the United States.

There are about 1,650,000 heathen converts to Christianity.

The Free Will Baptists will be 100 years old during 1880.

The Methodists have 3,437,100 church members in the United States.

The Protestant Episcopal church has 320,000 members in the United States.

Non-conformists have 122,000 church sittings in London, a gain of 83,000 in fifteen years.

Cardinal Manning's Total Abstinence League has a membership of 30,000 among English Roman Catholics.

Canon Farrar recently preached a sermon in Westminster Abbey on the 814th anniversary of its founding.

A vote that no Christian can consistently read Sunday newspapers has been passed by the Cleveland Presbyterian Union.

The Greek government has ordered that the Bible shall be read daily in the public schools in the original, not in the modern Greek.

Bishop Simpson favors a conference of Methodists from all parts of the world in 1881. It is thought that 20,000,000 of these devout people would be represented.

Pope Leo has ordered a commission to catalogue the Vatican library, in order that it may be of greater use to students who have permission to study its contents.

An Episcopal rector at Salisbury, England, who has not the time to prepare as good sermons as he would like to preach, reads to his flock discourses from Jeremy Taylor. The innovation is approved.

Dean Stanley's father, born in 1779, had a strong passion for the navy in youth, but he went resolutely through the college course of training, and rose to the position of Bishop of Norwich.

Leo XIII. has again and again been seen driving through the streets of Rome in the plain dress of a priest, and it is evident that he does not intend to follow Pius IX. in acting the part of the prisoner of the Vatican.

Dr. C. M. Vaiden, of Mississippi, proposes to give $50,000 towards the erection of a college at Vaiden, provided that either the churches or the law-makers will give the other $50,000 required. It is likely the churches will accept the offer.

The death is announced of Mgr. Dubreuil, archbishop of Avingnon, a very liberal prelate, who voted against the doctrine of Papal infallibility, and was the only French bishop that congratulated M. Grevy on his accession to the presidency.

President Seney, of the Metropolitan Bank, counted out $75,000 in bonds and $2,000 in bills for the Wesleyan University in Connecticut, Monday, January 26, and the same day he sent a $2,500 check as his annual contribution for the worn out Methodist preachers of the New York East Conference.

Bishop Fraser, of Manchester, recently sent $1,250 to be distributed among the poor of the parishes about him, with this note: "To-morrow all being well, will be my wedding day, and in the midst of my own happiness, I should like to mark the day by some little effort to promote the comfort of others in the midst of whom I live."

The religious beliefs of the English speaking people of all countries are estimated as follows: Episcopalians, 18,000,000; Methodists, 16,000,000; Roman Catholics, 13,500,000; Presbyterians, 10,250,000; Baptists, 8,000,000; Congregationalists, 6,000,000; Unitarians, 1,000,000; minor religious sects, 1,500,000; no particular religion, 8,500,000. Total, 83,000,000.

The following statistics from an English bishop's work-book for 1879, in what is descriced as by no means an exceptionally heavy year, show that the Episcopal chair is not one of ease: Sermons preached, 89; clergy ordained, 50; churches consecrated, 4; churchyards consecrated, 2; churches opened, 23; confirmations held, 63; candidates confirmed, 7,211; speeches at public meetings, 40; other addresses given, 152; committee meetings attended, 46; interviews, 474; letters received, 6,744; letters answered with his own hand 4,529.

According to the Year Book for 1880 there are in England 2,013 Congregational churches, 119 branch churches, 1,004 preaching stations and 78 evangelists' stations. Only 8 churches are returned as having lay pastors, 136 are dependent upon various supplies for spiritual ministrations and 231 are vacant. In Wales there are 814 Welsh churches, with 36 branches and 17 preaching stations. Scotland possesses 106 churches, Ireland 30 and the islands of the British seas 17; there are 121 churches in Canada and Newfoundland, 172 in Australia, 19 in New Zealand, 2 in Natal, 27 in South Africa, 14 in Jamaica, 16 in British Guiana (besides 21 aided by the London Missionary Society,) 11 churches in India (besides 9 aided by the London Missionary Society) and 17 native churches, and in China independent of the missionaries. There are 3,552 ministers connected with the denomination, of whom 672 are without pastorates. The large total includes 137 missionaries and 357 native ordained ministers. There are 18 colleges, 10 of which are in England, having 58 professors and 530 students. There are also 10 institutions connected with the missions, which train about 300 native students.

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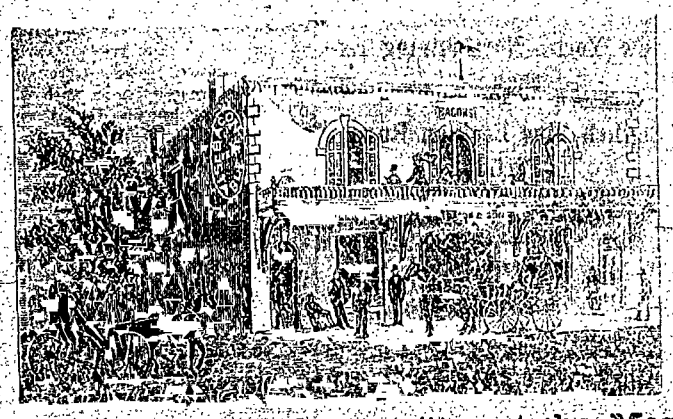

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In the Last Pew.

She sits, bent o'er, with wrinkled face,
Poor and, forlornly old; no grace
Smooths the sharp angles of her form,
Long buffeted by life's slow storm.
All else around is fine and fair;
The stained light falls, a golden glare,
In seeming mockery on her loose gray hair.

The preacher, faultlessly arrayed,
Tells how our hearts afar have strayed,
And how all souls should be content
With those good blessings God has sent.
And one, of all that self posed throng,
Hangs on his words, nor deems them long,
And humbly thinks only her heart is wrong.

She meekly mumbles o'er the hymn
Her eyes with age and tear drops dim;
What can the gay world hold for her—
This worn and weary worshipper?
Now, rustling down the aisles in pride,
They toss bright smiles on every side,
Nor does she know the hurts such fair looks hide.

And still she sits, with tear wet face,
As loth to leave that sacred place;
The organ, with quick thunders riven,
Lifts her sad, trembling soul to heaven;
She feels a sense of blissful rest,
Her bony hands across her breast—
She clasps, and lowly sighs, "God knoweth best!"

One day, within some grander gate
Where kings and ministers must wait,
While she hopes humbly for low place
Far from the dear Lord's shining face,
Above the chant of heavenly choir
These words may sound with gracious fire:
"Well done, good, faithful servant, come up higher!"

Good Words.

The Tattooed Princes.

Prince Edward and Prince George of Wales have been relieving the monotony of their cruise in the Bacchante by a strange freak. It seems that on their appearing one day a short time since on the quarter-deck of the vessel the captain noticed something peculiar about their appearance, and on closer inspection discovered that both the princes had been tattooed on the side of the nose. The tattoo marks, though plainly to be seen, were small, not being above the eighth of an inch in diameter, and are intended to represent an anchor. Somewhat alarmed and not a little vexed by this discovery, the captain questioned the young princes as to how the tattooing had been done and who had done it. They, like spirited and honorable boys, absolutely declined to say more than that it had been done with their own consent, and it then transpired that the youngsters of the vessel had all been similarly tattooed for a memorial of their cruise in the vessel and in order, as they said, that one Bacchante might know another whenever and wherever he might hereafter see him. The notion is an amusing one, yet it is rather absurd to think that we shall have a king of England with an anchor tattooed on his nose. There is no truth in the statement which has been made that the princess of Wales has been in great distress of mind with regard to the little incident. On the contrary, the princess treats it as a boyish freak, and on hearing of it for the first time only expressed her surprise that her sons had not themselves written to her anything about it. Lord Napier of Magdala, who had himself seen the tattoo marks, was able to inform the princess that they were not in any degree a disfigurement. The prince takes the matter much less calmly. *London Vanity Fair.*

National Rivalry.

An Irishman and a Dutchman were one day discussing the merits of their respective countymen. They both belonged to the same company, which was composed of Irish and Dutch about equally mixed. Many had been the contest as to the merits of their countrymen, and they now renewed the wordy war for the fiftieth time.

"Soire," said the Irishman, "all the great men of the world are of Irish extraction."

"Ish dot so?" replied the Dutchman. "I knowed a man named King Villiam, who vas not an Irishman and a very crate man vas he; den Frederick, he vas crate, and Napoleon he vas crate, and needer of dese vellows vas Irish."

"But they are dead," replied the Dutchman's adroit antagonist, "and I was speaking of the great men who are living; name me one, if you can, who is not an Irishman."

"Vell dere ish de kommander of dis army, Sheneral Burnsides; he ish not Irish."

"The divil he aint," replied the Irish soldier. "Why, soire, I knew the family well in Ireland, and a divilish foine family they wor, too."

But it ish not an Irish name, dot Burnsides."

"Yis soire. You see the family were called Burns in the old counthry, but after they came to America they got kind o' proud like and put the 'sides' on their name."

This was a stumper and the Dutchman had to give it up.

Mlle. Bernhardt's Fairy Tale.

A committee of the "French press" has published in Paris a journal for the benefit of the sufferers by the late inundations in Murcia, Spain. Short articles were contributed by men and women of talent and high position, in all countries. Among the French, Sarah Bernhardt contributes the following little apologue, as her share in the benevolent work, which we translate from the "Paris Murcie":

Once upon a time, the fairies all gathered around the cradle of an infant. The father and mother, respectful and deeply moved, listened to the promises of each one.

"Child, thou shalt be beautiful, tall and graceful in figure! Thou shalt wear a golden coronet! Thou shalt become famous! The people shall applaud thee! Thy admirers, in ecstacy, shall themselves draw thy chariot! Thou shalt make the people laugh, weep, tremble, and dance with joy! Ports shall cast their pearls at thy feet; musicians tune their lyres to chant thy praises. Thou shalt be loved by hundreds, famed in divers spheres. Poison and the dagger shall be powerless against thee. Thy fame shall cross mountains and oceans!"

The mother sank on her knees, rendering thanks to the fairies. But suddenly the door opened and the fairy of everlasting glory appeared.

"I cannot," said she, "take back the gifts of my sisters; but in order to punish you for your forgetfulness, here is my promise. The golden coronet shall be of pasteboard; she shall laugh, shall weep, shall love, but at the bidding of others. The very ones who have applauded her shall cruelly refuse her the distinctive token given to the citizen of the 'elite.' The people whose idol she has been shall crush her at the height of her glory, and shall drag her, still trembling at the applauses of the past night, at the chariot wheels of the new favorite. Her laurels shall change upon her head to the funeral aramanth; and she shall die in gloom and forgetfulness, leaving behind nothing, nothing of herself!"

"What shall she be, then?" cried the terrified father.

"She shall be an actress!"

Then the fairy of death slowly arose:

"Child, I will avenge thee," she said: "after thy death, artists yet to be born shall be crushed under the weight of thy memory."

Plain Talk.

That must have been a lively skirmish between Tennyson and Thomas Buchanan Read, in London, during the first year of our war. As soon as they were introduced the poet began to speak about the war, saying, "I have had much sympathy with your country, Mr. Read, but I have withdrawn my sympathy now. I feel bound to tell you that your country is going to perdition, and I don't mind it either. England, Mr. Read, is not with the north in this barbarous struggle." Read, nettled by such rudeness, determined to be rude in turn, and retorted thus: "You need not disturb yourself, Mr. Tennyson, about my country. It can get on perfectly well without England or English sympathy. We intend to do our own fighting. You're giving yourself unnecessary uneasiness. To be plain, Mr. Tennyson, we Americans of the north don't care a about you Englishmen, and the sooner you learn it the more trouble you will be saved." "My rudeness," remarked Read, "seemed to please Tennyson. He was very polite and kind after my explosion, treating me for the remainder of the evening with distinguished consideration."

"Guard the Impressible Youthful Mind."

Another parrot story, and a true one. We all know the parrot's propensity for picking up new phrases. A worthy deacon owned a young parrot which had been brought up in the family. It had never heard aught but proper language, and always being present at family prayers had learned many scraps of hymns and prayers, and would at times reverently "exhort" his hearers, and was nicknamed "Pious Poll." One dark, rainy night the deacon started out with Poll safely sheltered within the breast of his overcoat to exhibit her among some friends. As he walked along he struck his pet corn against a sharp stone; in the anguish of the moment the deacon gave vent to an exclamation the reverse of pious. Arrived at the friend's house Poll was requested to "lead them in prayer," when cocking her head on one side, with a knowing look at the poor deacon, Poll croaked out: "that stone!"

Five Sundays in February.

Since leap year gives February twenty-nine days, it is evident there must be five days alike. Now, as a week contains seven days, and leap year comes once in four years, it follows that there must be five Sundays in February every twenty eight years.

Previous to 1880 this has occurred but twice only the present century, viz: 1824 and 1852. But the year 1900 will not be leap year, so the next February with five Sundays will not come around until 1920. Then in 1948 and 1976, the only years in the century with five Sundays in February.

In 1884 February will contain five Fridays, 1888, five Wednesdays; 1892, five Mondays; 1896, five Saturdays, etc.

Paris Wit.

"Boy, it seems to me this fish is not fresh?"

"I can't say, monsieur. I have been here only eight days.

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Discussion having arisen as to the age of a sovereign, the Almanach de Gotha is referred to.

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"Bosh! I knew he was twenty-four that is last year's almanac!"

Lord Vere de Vere to his spouse Pardon me, Your Ladyship, I did not say that I knew you were the worst woman on earth. What I did say was that you were the worst woman on earth I knew.

Lady Clara Wretch! (Flies to mantelpiece and hurls at him a life-size cast of Vere de Vere.)

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"Why, whom are you thinking of marrying him to?"

Dumas, the elder, had a weakness for placing himself and his friends at the service of every new acquaintance he made.

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Shortly afterward Dumas encountered his friend, who was decidedly frigid, and on his demanding an explanation of this coolness his friend said, "Don't you remember sending me a gentleman with a very enthusiastic letter of introduction?"

"Yes, yes; fine fellow—real heart of gold—full of wit—charming companion."

"Yes, I dessay, but he stole my watch from off the mantelpiece."

"What? Your watch, too?"

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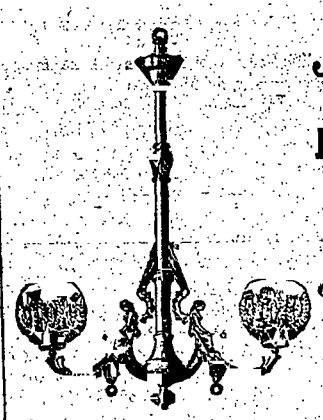

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Official Paper of the City and County.

TIME TABLE

Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.		TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
Freo Freight.		*Way Freight.*	
Arrive	7:19 P. M.	Arrive	10.53 A. M
Leave	2:55 P. M.	Leave	11:35 A. M
San Juan Express.		*San Juan Express.*	
Arrive	11:35 A. M.	Arrive	4:20 P. M.
Leave	11:40 A. M.	Leave	4:25 P. M.

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The Rev. W. A. Hyde will lead the noon prayer meeting to-morrow at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, Topic: "Profitless Labor."

Dr. F. H. Sutherland is out again after three weeks' illness, and may be found at his office, over G. S. Barnes' hardware store.

Mr. William Scott, who at present has the contract for laying the water mains for the city, announces elsewhere that he will attend to all orders for plumbing, steam and gas fitting. Address him through the post office. Box 554.

Mr. Nichols, proprietor of the northwestern stage company, has made arrangements so that the fare by his line to Leadville via Weston will be $13.00. The line is now very fairly patronized. The fare is much less than by the Denver route.

Mr. E. E. Hooker has just received the very latest thing in cigarettes. They are called the Stephania, and each one is furnished with a glass mouth piece. The advantages of this improvement are many and the Stephania is sure to become very popular.

Prof. O. S. Fowler will deliver his first lecture on phrenology in court house hall to-morrow night. The lectures are free, but one hundred seats have been reserved for those who desire to obtain them in advance, which can be had for the nominal price of twenty-five cents each.

Mr. L. C. Davis, the jeweler, who at present is located at Robinson's drug store, has rented the building adjoining Ferris & Macklin's dry goods store on Pike's Peak avenue, and expects to take possession in a few days. He will fit it up in first class shape, and will add a large and assorted stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., which he is expecting to arrive in a short time.

The first number of the *Occident*, the new monthly paper published by the students of Colorado college, has been issued. It is neat and attractive in appearance and presents an interesting table of contents. W. B. Manning, class of '81, is editor in chief, Evalyn M. Johnson '83, literary editor, F. W. Tuckerman '82, local and exchange editor and L. D. Ratliff '83, business agent. In the salutatory the editor says: "What we lack in numbers of students and alumni must be made up to us by the assistance of the citizens of Colorado Springs." We heartily second this suggestion and hope that our people will encourage this worthy enterprise and give it their generous support.

A Symphony in Brindle.

FIRST MOVEMENT.

A fair maiden was sitting one lovely evening upon her couch of down. Her auburn hair hung gracefully upon her alabaster shoulders. She gently reclines upon the casement; she opens it. Hark! She speaks in words which cannot be mistaken. She ejaculates, "I'll give five dollars to anyone who will tell me how my brindle cow came in the pound."

SECOND MOVEMENT.

Without the wind howled mournfully, sweeping with a dirge-like cadence along the street. An old and sorrow-stricken man, bending beneath the weight of age and misery, exposed to the pelting storm, leaned heavily on his staff. He heard the dulcet voice, but plodded on, muttering in an insane manner, "Lock 'em up; keep 'em off the streets. I did it; I did it. Throw out them five dollars."

The Fire Department.

In compliance with the request of the city council, hose companies Nos. 1 and 2 and the Hunter hooks met at the engine house last evening, to nominate a chief of the fire department, whose name should be submitted to the city council for its confirmation or rejection.

Mr. J. H. Woodgate, of the Hunter hooks, was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Mr. J. M. Bolton, of hose company No. 1, secretary.

Mr. John Pixley and Mr. Chas. Walker were put in nomination for the position of chief and a ballot taken with the following result:

John Pixley—

Hose Co, No. 1	26 votes.
Hunter Hooks	4 "
Total	30 votes.

Charles Walker The solid vote of Hose Co. No. 2, cast by Mr. William Harrison.

The number of votes to which No. 2 was entitled is not definitely known, but Mr. Pixley certainly has a majority, and No. 2 will doubtless move to make the nomination unanimous, as it is quite evident that he is the choice for chief, of more than half the members of the department.

FACETIOUS FLASHES.

How the Western Editors Relax their Great Minds.

We have a water motor for sale cheap. Liberal terms to temperance societies. *Leadville Chronicle.*

Jim Vance has a patent method of steering sleds: he takes a reef in his left ear and makes the turn beautifully. *Solid Muldoon.*

We are going east and there is nobody here now but one printer and the devil; when the printer is out you can go to the devil. *Rosita Index.*

There is some discussion in the east, over the author of "Who kissed me?" The Cliff girls could answer that without any trouble.—*Silver Cliff Miner.*

A Pueblo man's nightmare turned out to be the shadow of his wife's foot on the bed-room wall, instead of an unearthly monster with five horns. *Trinidad News.*

This is a pleasant, beautiful day. The sun shines brightly and the air is warm and balmy as in midsummer. Ladies are promenading the streets with parasols and fans at home in their bureaus. *Pueblo Democrat.*

One miner shot another at Marshall, one night last week, the ball striking him square in the breast bone; but it was either a good bone or a poor gun, for the ball was pulled out with the shirt, and is all right. *Colorado Farmer.*

The editors of Alamosa have formed a local press association, with J. W. Hamm as president, and T. M. Finley, secretary and treasurer. The members who have joined are J. W. Hamm and T. M. Findley, the Alamosa *Independent*, Hamm & Finley, Judge Hamm and Captain Finley. *Denver Tribune.*

It is sad enough and sorrowful enough for a poor young man who is an orphan and crippled and blind to be engaged as funny man on the average paper, but when a healthy man who could earn good wages as helper in a blacksmith shop gets elected to congress and immediately proceeds to be humorous, not only by the hour or the day, but keeps it up through the season and by the year, it makes the angels weep. Congressmen have a good salary and the comforts of life. They are paid to legislate, and they are well paid, too. Then why should they go into the comic almanac business? Why should they snatch the hard earned crumbs from the mouth of the impecunious paragrapher? *Laramie Times.*

Work, from the Toombs!

The following letter is from a prominent democrat of Colorado City to the county treasurer regarding certain lots there, for which information had been solicited by a non-resident tax payer:

"REV. JOHN POLLER. Dear Sir. If you will let me know the location of John Harris' lots in Colorado City, by giving the *number and block*, and also how much it will *cost to redeem them*, I will be better able to answer his letter.

I have not been able to get outside of my door-yard for two weeks, but I understand that business of all kinds is booming. The bulk of our wholesale trade has more than doubled since last year, and our retail merchants are becoming millionaires by inches. All our theatres and the new opera house are in full blast, and crowded to overflowing every night. Improvements are going on in every direction. The sweet notes of the steam whistle, the clatter of hurrying cars, and the noise of the hammer and anvil still continue to vex the midnight air. The political situation is however very unsatisfactory. The democrats are largely in the majority, and seem bent on running everything into the ground. They have shut down on free whisky and gone in for prohibition. However the "republican central committee" have felt compelled to leave us, and have gone to soak in other pastures—probably Colorado Springs.

Is it true that you have rented the St. James Hotel?

Yours Truly,

RODNEY QUINBY.

Obituary—Bernard Devlin, M. P.

The Hon. Bernard Devlin, member of parliament, for Montreal, died in this city yesterday morning at half past eleven o'clock. He came to Colorado for his health having been ill for some time with consumption, but he came too late to receive the benefit he hoped.

Mr. Devlin occupied a prominent position at the bar in Montreal, being one of the most able criminal lawyers of that city. He was a successful politician, a member of the provincial House of Commons, and being of Irish decent, he represented the Irish element in the house. He was at one time the president of the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal. His friends in Canada have been informed by telegraph of his death and arrangements for his funeral will be made in compliance with their instructions.

One of our Pueblo exchanges, not the *Democrat*, prints the following unmitigated falsehood:

"Diphtheria rages to such an extent at Colorado Springs that the public schools are closed on account of it. "Winter resort for invalids."

Diphtheria is not raging in Colorado Springs and the public schools are not closed. Judging from the item we quote, mendacity must be raging in the office of our esteemed cotemporary.

THE ROBERT E. LEE.

How the Richest Silver Mine in the World Looked to a Newspaper Man.

Mr. D. S. Covert, special correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, and a gentleman well known to many of our citizens has written and exceedingly interesting letter to his paper concerning the Robert E. Lee mine. Mr. Covert is a large mine owner himself and has interests in Leadville which will make him a bonanza king and being thoroughly conversant with the subject of mining he adds perfect accuracy to a charming style in his descriptive letters. After giving a history of the discovery, purchase and final settlement of the Robert E. Lee claim Mr. Covert says: "Mr. Irving Howbert stated to me that, in three months,—from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, about $500,000 was taken from the mine, and this with a single poorly timbered shaft, a one-horse whim, and a bucket for hoisting the rock and water, which flowed in a continuous stream into the shaft and along the drifts.

And now, at last, like men who have been climbing with panting breath and weary feet up a steep mountain side, with clouds all about them, they have reached the summit, with an unbroken horizon before them, and rest. The clouds are all lifted. There is no more need of armed men to guard their precious property; no more injunctions, like strong men, to fetter their freedom. The toils and discouragements are forgotten; the debts are paid; and beneath their feet lies boundless wealth, waiting only to be lifted out and coined into the shining medium of commerce.

For two months longer the mine was closed to the outside world, and no shipments were made; but the time was improved in sinking another shaft sixty feet from the first one, in cleaning up and retimbering the old shaft, the leads and drifts, in putting up new and first-class hoisting engines, setting steam ore dryers, erecting new buildings, a fine office and barn, and the various outfittings of a first-class property.

About Jan. 1, 18880, they commenced to ship ore again, taking only that which was opened in cleaning up, drifting and proper development work; and the average output has been about $12,000 per day. The ore is very lean in galena, but rich in chlorides with a kind of clay or iron base. During all this period, from the time the present owners took possession, entrance to the mine has been rigidly denied to every outside party; but, on the 10th inst., I was fortunate enough to secure permission from the owners, most of whom have long been personal friends, to visit the workings in company with Prof. B. C. Wheeler the well known mineralogist, and metallurgist, of this state. At the same time they remarked that I was the first newspaper man who had ever stepped a foot down the shaft. I have always been freely admitted to all other mines in the camp to which I had applied, and I could not understand why a Cerberus should hold his ceaseless guard over the entrance to this silver Hades, after all litigation has ceased, unless there was covered weakness, some lightness of body to the ore; or, possibly, some predatory underground work upon territory of neighbors to conceal. So we gladly availed ourselves of the permission and with our heaviest miners' boots, and borrowing suits of oilcloth from the office, with Messrs. Sigafus and Howbert for our guides, we prepared to descend into the shades.

Before starting, they showed us a large box of solid chloride and horn silver ores taken from a lower level, and of about $30,000 in value. "How much do you think this weighs?" said Mr. Sigafus, handing me a dull, lead-colored, irregular chunk. After lifting, I estimated its weight at over 100 pounds. "Well, we estimate its value at $1,200 to $1,500." Cutting it with my knife, it showed the well-known polished surface of horn silver. He gave us each a specimen, telling us that we could readily draw it out into a silver bar with a common blacksmith's forge. After examining these rich samples, and endeavoring, though vainly, to keep our hearts from breaking the tenth commandment, we left the light of day behind us.

In visiting mines with deep shafts, I usually go down by the ladder-way, preferring this labor to the hazards of a rope and bucket, but by the time I get through the mine, I generally risk the cable for the return. In these elevated regions I find with Virgil that "Facilis descensus Averni" but the "revocare gradum" takes all my breath away. This time, as I wanted to be fresh for the mine, and the machinery was all so new and strong, Mr. Sigafus and I went down with the buckets, but Mr. Howbert and the Professor preferred the ladders. A few turns of the engine and we reached the platform, about 170 feet from the surface, and the glare of sunlight was exchanged for the dim flicker of the candles, while the dripping water on every side gathered in little streams and flowed to the pump.

Correspondents, in describing these mines often picture dazzling walls of glittering silver, caves of Aladdin where countless crystals flash back the rays of light, etc. These are pure fictions. Native silver is extremely rare in this district and the chemical combinations in which it is found are anything but glistening. I venture to say that, if a hundred tons of the richest ore ever produced from this carbonate-camp were dumped in an open lot in Chicago, not one man in a thousand would stop to look at it, or carry away a pound of it. Around us are, indeed, walls which would rival in richness and wealth the magic caves of Oriental romance. Above us, beneath, and at either side, are thousands of tons of the dull red or gray sand-carbonates, which need only to be lifted, fluxed, melted, and separated by the alchemy of fire from its gross alliances, and the bank account of its owners is increased by a thousand dollars for every ton; yet here it looks brown, dirty, little better than mud, and disagreeable in its contact, except for the consciousness of the value hidden there.

While we are fairly in the mine, we can perhaps guess at the reason why this richness was kept from the public eye so long. There was no weakness to conceal, no depredations on neighbors rights to cover, but only that, in their haste to raise a certain amount of value in a given time, they had cut and gouged the nearer workings in every unseemly shape, with holes and caverns, and uncouth drifts hastily timbered, and not according to the rules of scientific mining, which require the levels to be so run as to leave blocks of mineral to be removed in regular progress. All this is now being corrected. Good work is now done, and the timbering and logging carefully and strongly adjusted.

In traversing the mine we go up and down, following the dip of the ore—sometimes almost on a level, sometimes dipping sharply downward or upward. We climb short ladders, or over timbers covering deep pits, and to the end of drifts, where the dim lights reveal the brawny miners, picking away at the beast, or drilling for a shot in the harder ground. Occasionally we come to a drooping wall of quartzite or porphyry, or to what is technically rally called a "horse," and probably buried in the bed of carbonates in those elder days when the Silverian seas covered these regions, add the precious minerals were being deposited. The carbonate beds of the Lee are of varying thickness.

In some places I think I saw from thirty to forty feet, with the foot wall not yet exposed. They vary also in argentiferous quality, from fifty to several thousand per ton. In the lower drifts I was shown a seam of extremely rich chlorides and horn silver, varying in thickness from a few inches to about two feet, and which assays from $6,000 to $25,000 per ton. This bed of chlorides has been uncovered at various points for a distance of 150 feet, without finding its limit, and its marvelous value cannot be estimated. When it is stated that about nine cubic feet of this ore make a ton, some idea of its value may be formed.

In the farther workings and near this rich bed, immense bodies of hard carbonates, rich in chlorides, and assaying from 500 to 1,500 ounces per ton, have been uncovered. The workings of the Robert E. Lee have as yet prospected only about a quarter of an acre. The amount of ore now in sight in these workings is roughly estimated at $3,000,000, without including the areasts, which show continuous quantity and quality of ore.

As we returned to the upper air with voices dumb from the wonders we had seen, Mr. Howbert said to me, "We intend one day next week to show the camp what we can do in twenty-four hours." His promise was grandly fulfilled. On Tuesday, the 13th inst., at noon, with the ore bins all cleared and everything in readiness, with forty men the work of taking down and lifting ores was commenced, and continued until Wednesday noon without interruption, except that, by an accident from the over zeal of some of the workmen, seven hours were lost. In the seventeen hours remaining, ninety-five tons of rich carbonates and chlorides were mined, raised and shipped, producing a net return of $118,500; and, besides, a quantity of ore was mined, but not raised, the estimated value of which was $12,500, making a total product of $130,000 for the seventeen hours work. When greater developments have been made in this mine, the drifts extended, winzes cut, more shafts sunk, and tramways laid throughout the mine, so that a larger number of men can be employed to advantage, I see no reason why this marvelous record may not be largely multiplied.

The owners of the Lee are all plain, quiet, unassuming men, whom a stranger meeting on the street would never imagine were bonanza kings. Prosperity has not puffed them up, and all who know them are well pleased that the mantle of so great good fortune has fallen upon such worthy shoulders."

Ask a Harder One.

A Leadville poet asks a series of conundrums in a recent poem, beginning with the following rather easy one:

Oh what shall I do, my love?
In the coming years, I wonder,
When our paths which lie so sweetly near
Shall lie so far asunder.

There are several answers to this. The poet might keep right on at the old stand living up to the motto of quick sales and small profits, or he might close out a sacrifice and buy a ticket in the Colorado Lottery. Then again, tie choppers are always in demand. He might advertise for a partner with $50,000 capital to invest in a paying business, full particulars given in strict confidence. There is always something for a really industrious young man to do, especially in the far west.

Prayer meeting this evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

We have received a very excellent map of the mines about Leadville. The map is the work of Mr. Max. Boehmer of that city, U. S. Dep. mineral surveyor, and shows the mines that are paying, the mines that are in mineral, and the mines that are yet merely prospects. It is a very handsome and valuable piece of work, and cannot fail to meet with general approval.

Messrs. Ober, Day & Co., send us a neatly printed and illustrated pamphlet devoted to a description of the advantages of Kansas City.

Church Notices.

We desire to make these notices as full and correct as possible. Clergymen who are desirous of assisting us in this purpose will confer a favor by sending their announcements to the office as early as 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. T. C. Kirkwood, D. D., Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Lecture in the evening by the Rev. Willis Lord, D. D. Subject "The origin of things supernatural." Sunday school at 3 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL Rev. R. T. Cross, pastor. The services at the new church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject "False cries of Peace." Evening subject "The Four Lepers of Samaria."

Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.

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Sunday school at 3 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN Rev. W. A. Hyde, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. J. H. Woodgate, superintendent.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL Rev. W. L. Slutz, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. 7 p. m.

Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

CATHOLIC—Rev. De la Hanty, rector. Morning services at 10.15; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST—Brick church, corner of Kiowa and Weber streets. Pres. E. P. Tenney will preach in the morning. No evening service.

Hotel Arrivals.

CENTRAL HOTEL. G J Hollan, Wellsville, Ohio; John Muggs, Joplin, Missouri; Miss E Ducal, A B Vance, Divide; John Hogan, Sedalia, Missouri; Thomas Robson, Peabody, Kansas F E Munger, ranch; D F Shipman, Big Sandy, Colo; Thomas Jones, Lafayette, Indiana; A P Iless, Pueblo, Colo; Joseph Butler, Massachusetts; Mrs Elliott, Manitou; L C Curns, ranch; F Hall, Fountain; A B Roth, Divide.

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